

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**HORSESHOE BEND AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT – PHASE 1**

**PROJECT NO. W2019**

for

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Separate, sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the aforementioned project will be received by the **COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, herein referred to as "**Owner**", at the offices of the **Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**, until **12:00 Noon** (local time) on **August 12, 2004**. The project name, project number, and State of Georgia Utility Contractor License number must be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. **No bids will be accepted after the 12:00 Noon deadline.** Those received late will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM (local time) on **August 12, 2004**, in the **Purchasing Department bid room, Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**.

The Project consists of the following major elements: **approximately 9,300 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main and related appurtenances.**

**Only contractors who have been prequalified with the Cobb County Water System at the first public notice of this advertisement are invited to bid. Bidders are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.**

The Instruction to Bidders, form of Bid, form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other contract documents are available for a non-refundable fee of **\$50.00** payable by check or money order at the offices of **Cobb County Water System, Engineering & Records Division, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3105**. Contact Tim Steenhoek, (770) 419-6330 for further information.

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from the Cobb County Water System.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond prepared on accepted form, duly executed by the bidder, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of Owner. Any bids submitted that do not include a duplicate of Section 003 and a copy of the bid bond as specified in the Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. Owner has the right to add to and delete from the contract once it has been awarded. Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The successful bidder for this contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and material payment bond, each in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**Advertise:**

**Friday, July 16, 2004**

**Friday, July 23, 2004**

**Friday, July 30, 2004**

**Friday, August 6, 2004**